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TO COMNAVFOR CARIB ROOSEVELT ROADS PR IMMEDIATE

SAN JUAN SARCOORD SAN JUAN PR IMMEDIATE

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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 2455

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: USS CAPRICORN, DISTRESSED SHIP

1. DURING MORNING DECEMBER 6, 1976, GEORGETOWN PORT

CHIEF PILOT RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM USS

CAPRICORN:

USS CAPRICORN, 86 FEET LENGTH, 13 FEET DRAFT,
TOWING TWO BARGES, EACH 113 FEET LONG WITH COM-
BINED LOAD OF 780 TONS, DRIFTING TWO DAYS,
GENERATORS INOPERATIVE. PRESENT LOCATION
07.25 NORTH, 56.26 WEST, BEARING 070 DEGREES,
119 NAUTICAL MILES FROM GEORGETOWN. PRESENTLY
DRIFTING 260 DEGREES. SPEED ONE KNOT. REQUEST
TOW TO GEORGETOWN. FOR FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS
CONTACT BERWICK BAY OIL COMPANY, INC.,
MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA, USA, AT
504-384-1610.

2. CONSULAR OFFICER CONTACTED OPERATIONS MANAGER,
MR. GERALD J. FAULK, OF BERWICK BAY OIL COMPANY
AND RELAYED MESSAGE PARA 1. CONOFF ALSO GAVE
FAULK TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CHIEF PILOT IN
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GEORGETOWN TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING TOW. FAULK

INDICATED HE MAY COME TO GEORGETOWN TO COORDINATE
OPERATION.
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